

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS



March 25, 1974

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-51

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Further Instruction for P.L. 93-233 Implementation

REFERENCE:

On February 27, 1974, the Social Security Administration (SSA) mailed to the counties a second listing of ATD recipients to be included in the ATD Rollback Survey. This will be the last list relayed to the counties from SSA.

This supplemental list should be processed in accordance with the instructions in ACWD Letters 74-32 and 74-36. In addition, the following modifications and information should aid the county in the completion of this project.

1. The county should not add any names to the computer listing even though the county's records indicate the recipient's date of entitlement is post-June, 1973. The only names added would be those relayed from other counties.
2. The copy of the list sent to the Disability Evaluation Program (DEP) should have either date of entitlement or an entry by each name so the status of the case can be discerned; e.g., "deleted," "transferred to different page," "unable to locate," etc. The only exception would be where the word BEFORE is computer printed and the case is included in the shipment.
3. The information sent to the DEP for each case should be stapled together. Folders are necessary only if the material is too bulky to staple.
4. The reporting requirements in Letter 74-32 also apply to the supplemental lists. As soon as processing is complete the county should report the required information to the Adult Systems Bureau.

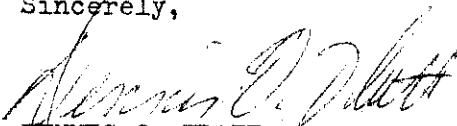
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5. In some instances the DEP is receiving cases where the date of entitlement is prior to July 1973. When this is discovered the DEP is returning the cases to the counties. The county must then correct their input to Baltimore. This can only be done by copying the case information on another page of the list indicating the correct date of entitlement. The list should then be forwarded to Baltimore as expeditiously as possible.
6. Recent ATD approvals returned to the counties from the State Medical Review Team (SMRT) would have consisted of only the approving document. When these cases appear on the computer listing from Baltimore the county should enter "medical in SMRT" where date of entitlement is after June 1973.
7. The county must review its recent accretions to determine all those added subsequent to February 28, 1974. For all these cases the county should send a copy of the Conversion Data Record and approving document to the DEP. The DEP will then obtain the medical information from the SMRT. This procedure will allow the DEP to complete its eligibility determination for those individuals affected by the "rollback" provision.

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Sincerely,


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